

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 7, 2000

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RE: M

MUR 4759

Phillip J. Maloof

Friends of Phil Maloof and Dolores

Gonzáles, as treasurer

Supporters of Phil Maloof and Theresa

Keaveny, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Corley:

On May 27, 1999, you submitted a response to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe findings against your clients in the above-captioned matter, and requested that the Commission dismiss the matter and take no further action against your clients. On March 3, 2000, the Commission rejected this request.

Nevertheless, the Commission has determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to findings of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation

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negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Tony Buckley

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement